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Application of:

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Serial No. 10/016,452

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For: **DYNAMIC EVENT SELECTION FOR FINANCIAL
PROCESSING IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE

Restriction of Invention

The following election is made in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2004, wherein the Examiner required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following species of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a method for performing financial processing, classified in class 705, subclass 35;

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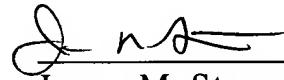
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- II. Claims 8-14, drawn to a system for financial planning, classified in class 706, subclass 61; or
- III. Claims 15-21, drawn to an article of manufacture, classified in class 707, subclass 102.

In response to the requirement for restriction, Group I is elected and claims 1-8 are submitted to be examinable with the elected Group.

Respectfully submitted,



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